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1. On 16 March 1952, the three buildings of the Prinz Eugen Kaserne on Emil Hartmannstrasse, Rudolstadt (M 51/J 54), were heavily occupied. Sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets. Four 85-mm AA guns, 4 x 37-mm AA guns and 1 ballistic director, guarded by four sentries, were observed in an AA gun emplacement east of Gustav Freytagstrasse just north of the installation. No training activity or vehicle traffic were seen in the Prinz Eugen Kaserne prior to 16 March.

2. On 16 March, the Flak Kaserne on Schaalaerstrasse, Rudolstadt, was occupied to capacity. Four trucks were standing in the barracks yard. No other vehicle traffic was seen.

C-3 3. On 3 March, the Prinz Eugen Kaserne, Rudolstadt, was occupied by troops with red-bordered black epaulets, including some who wore black-bordered red epaulets. There was intensive, but not unusual activity. Four canvas-covered AA guns of about 76 mm and about 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed in the AA gun emplacement just near the installation.

\* Comment. [redacted] only three quarters in the Prinz Eugen Kaserne south of Emil Hartmannstrasse were occupied.

probably the 600th Engr Bn of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps is stationed in the installation. The vehicles [redacted] belong to the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, and [redacted] to a headquarters engineer unit of the Eighth Gds Army. The AA guns observed east of Gustav Freytagstrasse since January 1952 probably belong to the unidentified AAA regiment of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps. Considering the quartering facilities in Rudolstadt, the regiment must be billeted in the Flak Kaserne on Schaalaerstrasse, which is the only installation spacious enough to house this unit. This installation is also believed to quarter elements of the unidentified antitank artillery brigade of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps. The present report contains no information on this brigade and the Hq XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps which are believed to be stationed in Rudolstadt.

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